

What is claimed is:

1. A pipe latch circuit for storing a plurality of sequentially received first data and second data and outputting them as rising edge output data or falling edge output data,
5 comprising:
 - a first input register for receiving said first data;
 - a plurality of first serial pipe latches comprising a plurality of registers connected in series, for selectively
10 storing outputs from said first input register and selectively outputting them;
 - a first linkage register for storing data outputted from said plurality of first serial pipe latches;
 - a second input register for receiving said second data;
 - 15 a plurality of second serial pipe latches comprising a plurality of registers connected in series, for selectively storing outputs from said second input register and selectively outputting them;
 - a second linkage register for storing data outputted from said
20 plurality of second serial pipe latches;
 - a multiplexer for selecting data stored in said first register and said second register as rising edge output data or falling edge output data, and outputting them; and
 - a pipe latch circuit controller for controlling said plurality of first and second serial pipe latches and said multiplexer.

2. The pipe latch circuit as recited in claim 1, wherein
said first serial pipe latch includes:

a first path circuit for delivering data outputted from said
first input register;

5 a plurality of registers connected in series, for
sequentially delivering data received from said first path
circuit;

10 a plurality of second path circuits provided between said
plurality of registers connected in series, for delivering data
stored in a register at preceding stage to a register at subsequent
stage; and

a third path circuit for delivering data stored in the register
at the final stage of said plurality of registers connected in
series to said first linkage register.

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3. The pipe latch circuit as recited in claim 2, wherein
said pipe latch circuit controller includes:

20 a control signal generator for delivering received clock
signals when enabled by data output enable signals, and outputting
a plurality of initialization signals as enabled sequentially at
each period of said clock signals; and

25 a plurality of serial pipe latch controllers for receiving
said clock signals when enabled by one of said plurality of
initialization signals, and sequentially turning on first path
circuit through third path circuit provided at said plurality of
first serial pipe latches.

4. The pipe latch circuit as recited in claim 3, wherein
said serial pipe latch controller includes:

means for counting said clock signals for as many times as
total number of first, second and third path circuits provided at
5 said serial pipe latch, when enabled by selected initialization
signals; and

a multiplexer for outputting a plurality of input/output
control signals that sequentially turn on first, second and third
path circuits provided at said serial pipe latch, in response to
10 said counted clock signals.

5. The pipe latch circuit as recited in claim 4, wherein
said first and second input registers includes an inverting
latch using 2 inverters.

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6. A pipe latch circuit as recited in claim 4, wherein said
first and second linkage registers includes an inverting latch
using 2 inverters.

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